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BDCP Principals Mtg

Aug. 14, 2014

Remaining Issues for Principals to Start the BA, Determine Scope of Partial Recirculated Draft BDCP and EIR/EIS, and Needed for Permits\*\*.

Policy Issue for BDCP Principals	Critical Path for BA?	Include in Recirculated Draft Docs?	Resolve at Principals Mtg	Notes
1. NDD Bypass flows and Outflow a. Rules from Level 3 to 1 or 2, or AM? b. Flows sufficient for salmon/sturgeon?	Yes	Yes	Aug. 21-22	
2. Real-time ops	Yes	Yes		
3. Upstream operations a. Operationalizing BDCP b. COA effects? c. Determine extent of climate change response by BOR	Yes	No		
4. Decision Tree a. Allow outcomes between 4 in DT b. Clarify decision making process c. Science process to determine outcome	Yes	Yes	Aug. 21-22	a/b: Confirm at Principals whether current language is adequate or edits are needed (LKM, Peg, David Z, Ren)
5. Reaffirm (and clarify) key issues in light of public comments: a. Decision-making process for BDCP AM (linked to BGOs?) b. Science program for AM c. Climate change strategy	No	Maybe	Aug. 21-22	all: Briefing 8/21 on state of public comments and range of issues. b: Possible briefing 8/21 on USGS review status
6. Relationship of BDCP and Remand	Yes	Maybe	Aug. 21-22	

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7. Water Quality strategy (e.g., EPA comments)	No	TBD		Aug. 20—Feds meet with EPA to discuss their comments (and Corps).
8. Environmental Flow Program a. Structure of program (text) b. Funding commitments	No*	Yes	Aug. 21-22	*Verify programmatic nature
9. Funding Allocation a. Between State and Feds b. Between CVP and SWP c. Within SWP d. Within CVP (BDCP and non-BDCP participants)	No	No		
10. Signatories to IA	No	No		

\*\* Additional issues need to be resolved by PWAs and between PWAs and the State to determine whether to move forward with BDCP.